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Dear Anna,

What sprightly colors! Just looking at them brightens a days' mail!

I put your letter aside yesterday for Lil to read and answer, but if you think you have summer! We've getting 95 degrees daily. It is hard on her. She is lying down now, so I'll answer. Besides, I've got too much for her to do, endless tapes of interviews to transcribe and additions and corrections in a new manuscript, COUP D'ETAT: I ACCUSE THE CIA, about 40-45,000 words. I want to get the corrections and additions done as soon as I can. The book deals with all the assassinations. So, I'm keeping her too busy.

Epsteins is calculated and effective dishonesty. When a man need not concern himself with truth or honesty, he can always be effective and always published. I did a short response for ETCHES, a monthly newspaper published in New York City. It is going to press this week. You may find some of it interesting. Like a picture of Oswald in his G.I. uniform and some of the documents I gathered for OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS. Epstein has never been on our side.

Your politics and ours seem to coincide. However, I think it would be wrong, perhaps fatal, for Ted Kennedy to run unless he makes the assassinations an issue, and for that I think he has neither the courage nor the knowledge.

Our new house is not in order. We cannot pay for what must be done, I do not take the time for what I could do (and you know why), but we do enjoy it. I am losing weight, to get ready for the tougher fights ahead (like the golfer who breaks 86, I can brag of breaking 180, from 195), getting exercise, and Lil joins me three times a day in the pool for about a quarter of an hour each time. Before the last two meals and bed. Good!

I have no idea if or when the sixth book will be out, for the fifth was done in September and I've been able to do nothing with it. So, I research, investigate and write them, anyway! My New Orleans work will ultimately make two fantastic novels. I doubt if the truth will be credited as fiction! And after all these years of proclaiming I'm not James Bond!

Good to hear from you. Our best,